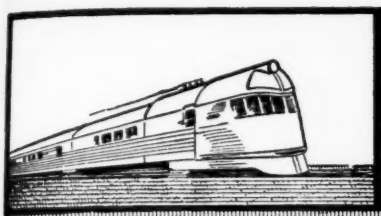

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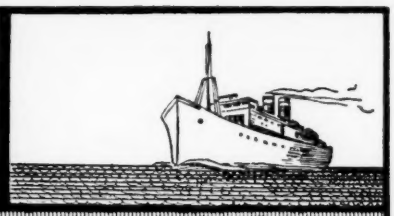

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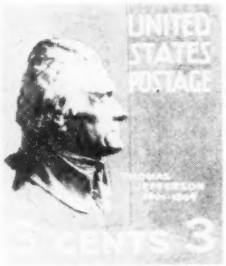
Its News This Week

118,000 3c Jefferson First Days

On the first day of issue, June 16, the Washington city post office sold 303,011 of the new 3c Jefferson stamp.



The Philatelic Agency filled mail and window orders for 279,785 more, making a total sales for the day of $17,483.88. 118,097 covers were cancelled on the first day, being fewer than has been sent of any of the Presidentials.

Pre-First Day Constitutions

The morning the new 3c Constitution Ratification stamp was scheduled to be issued at Philadelphia one was received here in the office on a business letter from Vic Latto of Lorain, Ohio. The stamp had the regular machine cancel of Lorain of June 20 with time insert of 2 P. M. The next day arrived another "pre-first day," also dated June 20, from C. A. Espelin of Fort Collins, Colo., and Lancaster, Ohio, of same date. Neither of these persons mentioned in their letters anything about the stamps so apparently the stamps were found to be on sale at their post offices when they mailed the letters. It is customary for the Dept. in sending new stamps to post offices before the first day of issue to pack with the shipment a notice clearly stating that the stamps must not go on sale under any circumstances prior to the day they are to be released generally. In the case of the Constitution this was to be the day after the first day sale at Philadelphia on June 21. Apparently the three offices above overlooked the notice. The catalog does not list such pre-first day covers for obvious reasons.

Atlantis "Stamps"

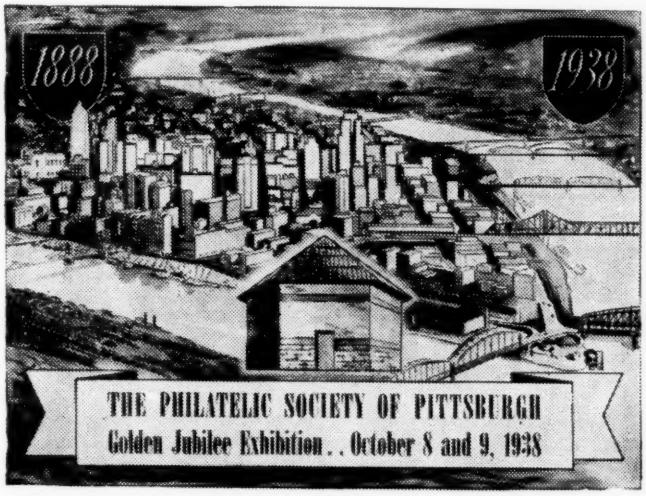
The "Empire of Atlantis and Lemuria" is reported to have issued stamps, and an "agent" of the "Empire" is reported to be arranging an airmail service between Bahamas and Atlantis. At least this was what one of Gibbons' Monthly readers reported. It was also claimed that the two countries (or are they one?) would apply for membership in the Universal Postal Union. We join with Gibbons in advising collectors to await further information on the "Empire" and its "postal service" before parting with any of their hard-earned dollars for stamps of what is to geographers a mythical land.

$1.00 Stamp in August

Reports are that for issue in August will be announced the 7c, 8c, 9c and $1.00 values of the new regular (Presidential) series. The issuing of the $1 stamp at this time is intended to avoid the appearance of all three highest values at the same time, making it easier for collectors.

Pensacola, Fla., is to have a broadcast on stamp collecting on July 1st, from the local station WCOA at 7:30 P. M., C. S. T. The speaker will be T. T. Wentworth, Jr., Florida State Historical Commentator, who happens to be a stamp collector.

Pittsburgh Souvenir Poster Stamps



Illustrated is the design of the souvenir poster stamp issued by the Philatelic Society of Pittsburgh for the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Society next October 8-9. The design is that suggested for the stamp requested from the P. O. Dept. to commemorate the formation of Allegheny County 150 years ago. Apparently feeling safe that no such stamp will be issued, the Society has used it for the poster stamps, printing them in souvenir sheets of four, four different sheets, the colors being red, blue, green and purple. The sheets sell for 20c a set of four sheets or $2.00 for 50 sets. They may be obtained from Harry E. Huber, Secy.-Treas., 5913 Rippey St., Pittsburgh, Pa. The block house in the foreground of the "Golden Triangle" represents the original of 1761, still standing at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers.

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Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx At Chicago

From August 24th to 28th the First Annual Conclave of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx will be held at the Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Ill., and will coincide with three days of the S. P. A. Convention. A score of stamp clubs are expected to participate and new "platoons" and auxiliaries of the P. P. P. will be formed. Fred W. Peters, 5401 Berenice Ave., Chicago has been appointed the ambassador of good will of the group and will act as recruiter in the Chicago district. Membership is free to all collectors who have reached the half century mark in age. The P. P. P. has a membership reported as of June 15 of 712 life members with 47 honorary members as well. In the Ladies Auxiliary are 102 members and in the Sons and Daughters group are 128 members.

John J. Gelbach, head of the Stamp Dept. of Gimbels Philadelphia store, was in the hospital recently for an appendectomy. He is reported recovering nicely. Mr. Gelbach is particularly well known for his radio broadcasts and work as an S. P. A. vice-president.

The Council Bluffs, Iowa, postmaster set up a branch office during National Air Mail Week at a model plane meet and 276 covers were flown in the little planes, some as far as 275 feet, the cachet saying this was the "Shortest Air Mail Route in the World."

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The Judges Report

We started something when we announced the "Cat Naming" Contest in our May 21st issue. So many entries were received the judges (the office force) had a hard time deciding, but kitty herself solved the problem, by spending practically a whole week sleeping on a desk. So the name picked was "Snoozer" and N. R. Lohan of 2749 Washtenaw Ave., Chicago, wins $3.00 in merchandise, his choice, for having submitted that name. Mr. Lohan must have had in mind our remark in the course of describing the animal that it had "a penchant to sleep on the Editor's desk." The contest prompted a number of poetical (?) outbursts and for lack of space we print this one, submitted by R. F. Williams of Columbus:

Although Scott's CAT-alogue I've exhausted
Trying to find your ladyship a name,
And several CAT-aleptic fits I have suffered
Trying to CAT-apult you into fame;
Yet it seems a CAT-aclysm confronts me
And a CAT-astrophe hangs o'er my head
CAT-egorically speaking there just ain't any
Names for you, so I'll send you instead
My best wishes for lots of CAT-nip and mouses
And a full nine lives till you're dead.

Errors are still being found on stamps long since obsolete. A recent Harmer sale listed a block of four of the 1898 India ¼ anna on ½ anna stamp of 1892, the basic stamps being double impressions.

Oswood D. Yopp of Savannah, Ga., is the newly appointed Third Vice-President of the American Stamp Assn.

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Prominent Virginian Dies

A clipping at hand tells of the death recently of Branch B. Morgan, a prominent member of the Richmond Stamp Club, who had formed a prize-winning collection of Confederates. Mr. Morgan was for many years commandant of Virginia Military Institute. Several local collectors acted as pall bearers.

One of those Spanish rebel bombing raids must have uncovered some forgotten stamps, for the Barcelona government celebrated May Day postally by overprinting 300,000 of the 15c 1905 Don Quixote issue in two denominations. These in addition to the two 7th Anniversary of the Republic overprints noted last week.

The top price paid for a cover on a first flight in America was the thousand dollars paid on June 11, 1918, at a patriotic auction for a first flight cover of the Washington-New York route with Pres. Wilson's autograph. Wonder how much less today?

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511	11c Dk. Green, 1917	2.50	.60
512	12c Dk. Clar. Brn., 1917	.80	.19
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On May 19th Albert H. Harris, Editor of the *Philatelic Magazine*, made a talk over the British Broadcasting Corp. on the London Bourse in general, the program closing with the sending by means of television of a block of the Penny Black. The P. M. declares this was the first time a stamp was "televised."

Souvenir Sheet Club

Arthur W. Lee of 1259 Jackson Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, is organizing a club in northeastern Ohio for collectors of souvenir sheets. At present it is planned to hold the meetings monthly in connection with the regular meetings of the various stamp clubs in that district. Mr. Lee would like to hear from anyone interested in the new club.

The first violation of the new rules for illustrating U. S. stamps was recently noticed in the syndicated cartoon "Scott's Scrap Book" by R. J. Scott. A 4c 1922-25 is illustrated almost exactly actual size with a white line across it.

It pays to clean up! Geo. C. Hartung of San Antonio, Texas, found over a hundred of the 2c 1909 Hudson-Fulton and Alaska commemoratives in blocks of eight, when he removed the drawers from an old dresser to lighten his load when cleaning out a shed. The stamps were preserved in the pages of a book.

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to the Convention. Illustrated is the Official Slogan being used to advertise the Convention, as well as the poster stamp described in our June 4th number on page 497.

First Day Calendar

So many new U. S. stamps are being scheduled that we have decided to print each week a calendar of the stamps scheduled to be issued, adding new ones as they are announced.

4½c White House of new issue, July 11 at Washington, D. C.
3c Northwest Territory, July 15 at Marietta Ohio.
5c Monroe of new issue, July 21 at Washington, D. C.
6c John Quincy Adams of new issue, July 28 at Washington, D. C.

Some nifty miniature sheets without a "philatelic taint" were offered in Harmer's July 5th sale. These were Nevis issue of 1876 in perforated sheets of twelve, the 4d cataloging as ordinary singles just $480.

The price of the Dolfuss memorial stamp has skyrocketed since Hitler took over Austria. Selling for $2.50 a few months before anschluss, the stamp sells for $15 to $20—the latter being the current asking price.

A recent unusual lot to come on the market via the Mint Sheet Brokerage were 150 sheets of the 1½c Nebraska overprint.

The Clergy Collect Them

The May issue of Church Life, Episcopal church organ in Ohio, has been brought to our attention for the reason that of the eight new members of the diocesan clergy recorded, three are stamp collectors. The Rev. Howard A. L. Grindon, rector of St. Philip's Parish, Cleveland, collects British Colonials; the Rev. Maxfield Dowell, assistant at St. Timothy's Parish of Massillon, collects U. S. and Possessions; and Rev. Frederick J. Drew of Grace Church, Defiance, also is recorded as being interested in stamp collecting as well as astronomy.

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In connection with the unveiling of the huge statue of Franklin in Philadelphia at the Franklin Institute a stamp exhibition limited to 200 frames was placed in the Institute and open to visitors from May 19th to 25th. In addition to this, the branch Philatelic Agency and the new stamp issued on the 19th, visitors were shown how the new air mail stamps are printed. Unfinished sheets having only the blue frame printed, were brought from Washington, and on a press set up in the Institute the red centers were printed. Attendants from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing explained the procedure of producing a bicolored stamp every half hour. The sheets so printed were later all destroyed.

The exhibition contained too much rare and unique material to list here. From the description sent by Philip Ward, Jr., it would seem that all the rarities listed in the U. S. Specialized Catalog were on exhibit. Blocks of the '47s, '51s, August 1861, all the Banknote issues known to exist in this form, and blocks of the errors and inverted centers from 1869 to 1918. The largest known block (16) of the 5c 1847 was shown; complete sheet of the $200 Civil War revenue; plate number strip of the 3c Orangeburg coil; etc., etc. In addition there were showings of various other types of collecting, including Haiti from Pres. Roosevelt's collection, and U. S. and foreign pages from Secretary of Interior Ickes' collection. Whether the 20,000 visitors, many of them non-collectors, appreciated the value of the philatelic treasures shown is not known but it is doubtful if a finer array of stamps has been shown in many years.

No More "Dutch"

The Post Office Dept. has requested postal employees to hereafter not refer to the Netherlands or its possessions as "Dutch". The catalog has long been in error on this, terming Netherlands Indies as Dutch Indies, though correctly using Surinam for Dutch Guiana.

Virginia now collects the tax on bottled beer with a special stamp crown (cap) on each bottle and uses stamps of various denominations for the different sizes of barrels.

—Jno. M. Stone.

Gibbons Stamp Monthly reports that only four sheets were issued of the recent 6 annas stamp for the Indian state of Chamba and only eight sheets of the 8 annas Nabha Official stamp.

"Christ on Stamps" is the title of an article written by Rev. E. A. Moyer, Charlevoix, Mich., which appears in the June 4 Evangelical Crusader. Interesting to collectors of religious stamps.

Philatelic Literature Review

Walter J. Rozmin, 4005 S. Maplewood, Chicago, has commenced to publish twice monthly a mimeographed review of philatelic literature in all its forms. The first number of the Review lists first periodicals of stamp collecting in the various countries. Subscription to the Review is 50c a year, undoubtedly worth it to those interested in maintaining their philatelic library.

Wm. P. Gabel, 10600 Thrush Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, will apply a cachet to all covers sent him by July 16, the cachet to commemorate the first city in the world to use electric street cars.

Shut-In Club

L. Stanwood of Broad St., Forestville, Conn., writes in saying he is forming a club for shut-ins and would like help in assembling material and also in locating eligible persons for the donations. So if you'd like to help the not so fortunate members of our hobby, write Mr. Stanwood.

The Egyptian Government, through the Asst. Postmaster, says the Survey Dept., which keeps the stamp plates, advises him that they have not sold the 1927 Cotton Congress plates. So that's that!

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Editor's Notebook

A NATION'S SYMBOLS Seventy-five years ago today in the environs of a small Pennsylvania town the greatest battle ever fought in the Western Hemisphere was reaching its height. Half the nation waited hopefully for a victory to end a deadly civil war, the other half waited in fear of an invasion of homes not yet touched by war. Had the wavering Federal lines broken on that long-ago day undoubtedly today we would have at least two governments in the country we now live in, and our album's group of Confederate issues would not abruptly end in 1864. Today the scene is quite different, national dignitaries are gathered, to celebrate neither victory nor defeat, but to honor those who fought there and the united nation that rose from the ruins of a four year Civil War. The bitterness of the verses and martial cries on our Patriotics of long ago have lost their sting. The soldiers they were meant to encourage to greater feats of valor meet today as friends. The anniversary is of more than passing importance to philatelists for it highlights those most prized of all U. S. items, the covers and stamps of a dramatic and to many a romantic period of our history. The issues of stamps current when Gettysburg was a headline in newspapers have remained the most popular of all our stamps, past and present. Today in the same album we mount the issues of both the contending governments, the prejudices of seventy-two years ago forgotten and ignored.

Symbol of the united nation the Pennsylvania anniversary celebrates is the 4c gray stamp issued last year. Included in a set of stamps portraying our greatest military leaders is this one showing the two greatest Southern leaders. What other government past or present has become so great that it would have placed upon its stamps the portraits of those who once nearly caused its downfall? Certainly the stamp is unique in postal history for its being printed in the color of the uniforms of the lost cause. No stamp was needed to honor the re-union at Gettysburg for the two stamps, the 3c with its trio of Federal generals and the 4c with their one-time foes are symbols enough of wounds long since healed.

Perhaps the time will come when it will seem fitting to issue a Gettysburg commemorative for another reason. In those days, war, terrible as it was, was not based on the theory of annihilation of the enemy's civilian population. Times, abroad at least, have changed as news reports from foreign fields and cities indicate. Though for the three July days of '63 150,000 men were locked in a deadly struggle history records that only one civilian was killed, and she by accident. Comparing this with the destruction abroad it seems that a stamp might well record such an archaic custom. —R. R.

We can be thankful that the U. S. never went in for the custom of the other American republics of having several presidents in the same year. Now if Mexico issued a Presidential set . . . ?!x!!!.

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Forgeries of Aguinaldos

The "AFF" official organ of the Asociacion Filatelica de Filipinas, in a recent number illustrated and described a forgery of the 8c Aguinaldo Registration stamp (Scott's No. R4). This will interest many who have tried to complete these issues since they came into demand. The distinguishing features of the forgery are these:—the left leg of the R in CERTIFICADO has a serif, while in the original there is none; the letter E has the lowest horizontal line longer than the uppermost line, just the reverse of the original; the letter A lacks a serif on the right-hand leg; and the figure 1 in the dates lacks the pronounced serif of the originals. These fakes appeared in sheets of six with very wide margins between the stamps, both perforated and imperforate.

From July 3 to Labor Day a historical drama, "Lost Colony," based on Virginia Dare, will be presented on Roanoke Island, N. C., where Virginia Dare was born.

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Nine Years Late

Through courtesy of Mr. C. E. Bathiany of Cincinnati, we have received a clipping from the *Daily Democrat* of Marlin, Texas, detailing the story of that city sending out 1244 air mail covers laying around awaiting an airport dedication since 1929. The port was never dedicated and when National Air Mail Week rolled around this year, the Chamber of Commerce placed a cachet on the covers, put the additional 1c postage on them (rate was 5c at time they were sent to Marlin) and away they went on the special plane on May 19, just nine years late. Only three recipients wrote in and thanked the C. of C. for affixing the stamps, we are told.

Held for Fraud

Two British dealers, John Driscoll Harris of Harborne and George Whitehurst of Bearwood, were held under bail on May 9th at Smethwick on charges of conspiracy to defraud collectors in connection with first-day covers of Coronations from Gilbert and Ellice, Northern Rhodesia, Nyasaland and Gold Coast. They pleaded not guilty.

The Seventh World Poultry Congress not only wants a stamp—it wants four of them! Fortunately time is getting short for such an issue and collectors can hope that for the present a deluge of "Congress" stamps *a la* Egypt will be avoided. With the great American pastime being the holding of Congresses and Conventions, there'd be no end to such issues.

Springfield, Mass., is to have a cachet on July 30th to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the game of Basketball, which was originated there. Covers, unsealed and unstuffed, to Carl Shapiro, 210 Pearl St., Springfield.

Railroad Magazine for July has a thoroughly illustrated article on "Railroad Stamps of North America" by Winthrop S. Boggs.

19TH CENTURY NEWFOUNDLAND

We are listing below a few of the nineteenth century Newfoundland in our stock. In the last year, we have noted a steady increase in demand for these early issues, and predict higher prices in the near future. "Fine" copies will be nicely centered and have full O. G. if mint, or be nicely cancelled if used. "Good" copies may not be as well-centered or nicely cancelled, but they will be above the average and satisfactory to most collectors.

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3	3d. Triangle	3.25	9.25		7.75
17	2d. Rose			10.00	
19	5d. Reddish Brown			2.25	
20	6d. Rose	.95			
21	6½d. Rose				8.00
22	8d. Rose	4.25			
23	1S. Rose	1.35			
1866—Perf 12					
24	2c Green			1.75	1.50
26	10c Black (White)			4.25	
26a	10c Black (Yellowish)				2.25
27	12c Pale Red Brown	1.05	1.10	.90	
28	13c Orange	3.15		2.75	2.50
29	24c Blue	1.10		.90	
1868-1873					
33	5c Black			9.00	7.00
34	6c Dull Rose		.50	.40	.40
1876-1879 Rouletted					
35	1c Brown Lilac				2.15
37	3c Blue		.50		.43
38	5c Blue		.60		.52
1880—Perf. 12					
39	1c Violet Brown		.45	.40	.37
40	1c Gray Brown	.90	.75	.80	.65
41	2c Yellow Green	1.25	1.00		
42	3c Blue		.20	.95	.16
43	5c Pale Blue		.50		.45
1887					
44	½c Rose Rd (Bl. $1)	.25	.25	.20	
45	1c Deep Green		.14	.14	.11
46	2c Red Or. (Bl. 75c)	.17	.13	.14	
47	3c Umber Brown	.95	.25	.75	.21
48	5c Dark Blue		.45		.38
49	10c Black	1.70	1.90	1.50	
1890-1894					
50	½c Black (Bl. 48c)	.12	.12	.10	.10
51	3c Slate		.06	.55	.04
52	3c Gray Lilac	.75	.06	.50	.04
52a	3c Brown Lilac	.70	.25	.50	.15
52e	5c Blue	.75	.27	.65	.22
53	6c Carmine Lake	.85		.65	
54	12c Puce Brown	2.40			
1896 Re-Issue					
55	½c Red Orange			.75	
56	1c Brown		.85	.95	
57	1c Green	.50	.38	.40	.32
58	2c Green			.55	
59	5c Deep Blue	1.50			
60	3c Violet Brown	1.50		1.20	
1897 Cabot Issue		**Block**		**Mint**	**Used**
61	1c Deep Green	$ .35		$ .09	$ .06
62	2c Carmine, Lt.	.40		.10	.09
63	3c Ultramarine	.60		.15	.06
64	4c Olive Green			.24	.18
65	5c Violet			.28	.22
66	6c Red Brown			.28	.20
67	8c Red Orange			.70	.55
68	10c Black Brown			1.05	.60
69	12c Dark Blue			.65	
70	15c Scarlet			.60	
71	24c Gray Violet			.75	.65
73	35c Red			4.50	3.75
74	60c Black			1.10	.65
#61-74, set: 1c to 60c, compl. Very fine to superb				12.00	9.25
1898-1899 Royal Family Issue					
78	½c Edward VIII	.60		.15	.08
79	1c Carmine Rose	.28		.07	.07
80	1c Yellow Green	.30		.08	.01
80a	1c Deep Green	.80		.20	.02
81	2c Orange	.48		.12	.12
82	2c Vermilion	.32		.08	.02
83	3c Orange			.15	.02
84	5c Blue	1.80		.42	.08
85	4c Violet	2.20		.50	.15

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This Club suggests that cachets in the future be limited to only one design of National nature and sponsored by the Post Office Department itself.

Appreciating your careful consideration of this request, we are

Respectfully yours,
Kenmore Philatelic Society
by Robert K. House, Secy.

Pablo M. Esperidion, our Philippine Correspondent, is Vice-Secretary of the Asociacion Filatelica de Filipinas and Secretary of the Philippine Air Mail Society as well.

Another Coronation Issue

Tonga, the group of South Seas islands which as a protectorate of England are ruled by a native queen, are to have their first new stamp designs in 18 years when a set appears showing Queen Salote Tubou in her Coronation robes. The occasion, according to the *Philatelic Magazine*, is the 20th anniversary of her reign.

If you've wondered just who are the "finest people in America" your question is answered (?) by the caption under a photo in the *Collectors Club Bulletin* of the club's front door, which says "through this door pass the finest people in America—The Members of the Collectors Club." What modesty!

The new 1c British Guiana, picturing George VI, was sold out in the colony inside of a month and until further supplies arrived the old George V stamp was re-issued.

—Br. Guiana Advertiser.

The Postage Stamp Parade

A Record of New Issues and New Discoveries

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BRAZIL—Typographed small format as before, perf. 11½, wmkd. "Casa da Moeda do Brazil" vertically reading down:

A74— 50r. turquoise
A75—100r. orange
A76—300r. olive-bistre

(R. Roberts)

CEYLON—King George VI Issue. Two additions to set noted April 2nd., and mentioned in our notes of that date. Engraved, script C. A. wmk., perf. 12x13½ (2c.) and perf. 14 on the 50c.:

2c. carmine & black (tapping rubber)
50c. purple & black (Wild Elephants)

(R. Roberts)

EGYPT—Air Post Stamps. New color, offset printing, sheets of 50 (5x10), wmkd. crown and crescent, perf. 13½. Previous color gray and black:

AP2—2 mil. orange-red & black

(R. Roberts)

FINLAND—Delaware Commemorative. Perf. 14:

3½m. sepia

(L. A. Russell)

FRANCE—Champagne Industry. Engraved, vertical format, perf. 13. Central design shows a lady holding a glass in which is supposed to be the famous sparkling wine of France.

1.75fr. ultramarine

Soccer Commemorative. Horizontal format, engraved, perf. 13, unwmkd., central design is action picture of game of soccer.

1.75fr. ultramarine

(Morris Jacobowitz)

GUADELOUPE—The 1.05fr. value of this Colony was withdrawn from use at the end of April.

(Gibbons' Stamp Monthly)

HONG KONG—King George VI design. Sheets of 120 (2 panes of 60), wmkd., script C. A., perf. 14:

$1.00 lilac & blue

(R. Roberts)

JAPAN—Another value to go with those previously noted in the new perforation of 13x13½:

A53—5y. gray-green

(Scott's Monthly Supplement)

JUGOSLAVIA—New Air Post. These appear to be also a semi-postal. The design is striking in that a number of search light rays appear in the sky in which may be seen several aeroplanes; Perf. 11½x12½:

1D. plus 0.50D. deep green
1.50D. plus 1D. carmine
2D. plus 1D. mauve
3D. plus 1.50D. deep blue

(Morris Jacobowitz)

LEBANON—New design. Engraved, sheets of 50 (5x10) unwmkd., perf. 13. To replace current value sold out.

15pi. deep green (Country scene in Lebanon)

Air Post Commemoratives. Issued in May to honor a Medical Congress held in Beyrout. Photogravure, sheets of 50 (5x10), unwmkd., perf. 13. Pictorial design:

2P. green
3P. orange
5P. slate-purple
10P. lake

A 10 pi. to commemorate the first flight similar to Syria is to be issued. Also the new 3pi. head of the President is to be reduced by a surcharge of 2 pi. 800,000 will be so surcharged.

(Benjamin T. Baroody)

PANAMA—School Issue. Under-noted overprinted in three lines "NORMAL DE SANTIAGO JUNIO 5, 1938" and new value:

A53—2c. carmine (black)
AP6—7c. on 30c. deep violet (red)
AP5—8c. on 15c. deep green (red)

(L. A. Russell)

ST. VINCENT—King George VI Issue. Engraved, sheets of 120 (2 panes of 60—10x6 or 6x10) wmkd. script C.A., perf. 12. 1d., 1½d., 2½d. and 1s. are horizontal, rest are upright format.

½d. green & blue (seal)
1d. maroon & blue (Young's Is. & Fort Duvernette)
1½d. scarlet & green (Kingstown & Fort Charlotte)
2d. slate & green (same as ½d.)
2½d. blue & slate-purple (Villa Beach)
3d. purple & orange (same as ½d.)
6d. claret & black (same as ½d.)
1s. green & purple (Victoria Park, Kingstown)
2s. purple & blue (same as ½d.)
5s. green & carmine (same as ½d.)
1P. black & purple (same as ½d.)

(R. Roberts)

SPAIN—Fiesta of Labor Issue. Under noted overprinted with new value and "FIESTA del TRABAJO 1 MAYO 1938," in three lines for the One Peseta, while the 45c value has the words "1 Mayo 1938" in an oval of reverse lettering, that is the background is black and the lettering appears in white. Above the oval are the words "Fiesta del" and below "Trabajo":

A38—45c. on 15c. violet
A38— 1P. on 15c. violet

(Frasek Company)

SWITZERLAND — Semi-Postal Air Post Stamp. Not sold in mint condition, tho our copy has gum on the back, tho of course canceled on the face. Under-noted design and value overprinted in black in three lines: "1938 PRO AERO 75 75". The old value is blocked out by three horizontal bars and the figures "75" appear in each lower corner of the stamp:

AP3—75c. on 50c. black & red

(Morris Jacobowitz)

SYRIA — Provisionals. New Values surcharged on old as indicated below. Number so surcharged is noted after each:

A15—Op25 on Op75 orange-red (black) 300,000
A11—Op50 on 1.50pi. deep green 1,000,000
A17—2pi. on 7.50pi. dull blue 750,000
A21—10pi. on 50 pi. olive-brown 125,000

A 10pi. Air Post stamp to commemorate the first air mail flight from Marseilles to Beyrouth is to be issued soon. 30,000 will be printed, with an additional 10,000 in miniature blocks of four. Two new ordinary postage of the 10pi. and 20pi. value with the effigy of the President will soon appear.

(Benjamin T. Baroody)

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IMPERFORATE

5c	Inland Exchange	$ .35
10c	Certificate, fine	6.50
20c	Inland Exchange	.45
25c	Certificate	.70
50c	Lease	1.60
50c	Probate of Will	2.40
60c	orange	2.70
$5.00	Manifest	4.25

PART PERFORATE

1c	Express	$1.00
5c	Inland Exchange	.30
15c	Inland Exchange	.45
25c	Bond	.30
25c	Power of Attorney, scarce	2.70
40c	Inland Exchange	.35
60c	Inland Exchange	.75

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$1.00	Probate of Will	1.40
$1.50	Blue, nice	.50
$2.50	Five shades for	2.00
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$3.50	Blue, fine	2.50
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3c	on Green paper	1.20
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Peoria, Ill., 1½c new Presidential series. Joe Rodes reports this in B-11.

NEW ISSUE

(local types)
Marlton, N. J., ½c, 1c, U-17.
—*Stamp Times.*

STAMPS BEAUTIFUL

Although we have been expecting it most any time now, we have not as yet noted any unfavorable comment on the new Presidential series. We are a little disappointed because with 'most every other issue put out recently the self-appointed critics hardly leave the ink dry on the stamps before they start pointing out that the mole on soandso's neck was at the wrong spot and that his eyebrows contained too much shrubbery, etc., etc. When we read such bunk we like to work ourselves up to the point of kicking someone, even if we never get the chance. It all amounts to this, that what some people think is lovely others think is awful. So far all the comment has been very favorable and to my notion is well deserved. We hope that the succeeding items will be on a par with the first five stamps released. Just for fun get a copy of each of the released stamps and place them side by side and see what you think. Then visualize those same stamps precancelled. Wow!

BRIGHT SIDE

There is a very good chance that the very latest ruling on precancels will die ere it is born. It seems quite probable that a lot of the firms using precancels will not go to the bother and expense of adding the extra date on the precancels and if several firms decide to use just the regular stamps and leave the clerks cancel a car load or so of mail the idea will not seem so funny. Then after several mailings have been held up by such a procedure and a few good lusty howls are made, it will be good-bye ruling. The thing behind all this hubdub is the government's efforts to curb re-use of precancels and the ones keeping the re-use issue alive and going are the meter companies. It is very evident that meters have their place in a postal system but not yet in the precancel field. As Steve Rich has often pointed out, re-use is limited to only the very large cities and with a little co-operation with collectors, instead of eyeing them like your wife's relatives, the government would get somewhere. Precancelling is the most satisfactory way of handling large quantities of mail in a fast and efficient manner.

"ROUNDUP"

A pre-convention "warmup" as Geo. Hawse puts it, will be held Sunday, July 17, at the Hotel Hamilton in Washington, D. C. An air-cooled hotel to calm down some of the high pressures attained at such meets. Bourse, Donation Auction and Exhibition round out the program.

Another Precancel "Insect"!

The North Jersey Precancel Club is planning to launch an avowedly humorous club bulletin, giving plentiful information on precancel subjects in as amusing a way as possible. This bulletin, first issue expected around July 1st, is to be titled "The North Jersey Mosquito." The club has been meeting the past winter at Loft's Restaurant, Newark, N. J., but during the summer will meet, largely for swapping purposes, at homes of members. Richard J. Coda, Secy., 128 Market St., Newark, N. J., can supply the necessary information to any interested in attending.

—Stephen G. Rich.

(Editor's Note—We'd like information on why all precancel sheets take titles including the name of some insect, generally of those insects known for their adeptness at biting, stinging and committing mayhem in general).

Among recent visitors to the Linprint office were Lt. Chas. G. Rau of Fort Benning, Ga., on his way to Camp Perry; Everett N. Dahl of Los Angeles; and O. E. Swanson of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Swanson is a member of the Royal Swedish Bell Ringers playing an engagement at Columbus. Drop in and see us when you're by this way.

Of the $120,000 in stamps sold by Britain's West Indian colony of Barbados last year, $45,000 represented proceeds from Coronations and all but $5,000 of that was profit.

—*New York Times.*

The Queens County Philatelic "Echo" is the newsy monthly of the Queens County Philatelic Society of New York. In mimeograph form it contains more news than most similar organs. Editor is the club President, Irving Hoffman, located at 7010 65th St., Ridgewood, N. Y.

Bolivia is getting tactful with its map stamp issuing. A new one is to show only part of the country and probably sidestep the touchy Chaco.

Monaco

The first postoffice in Monaco was established for the convenience of visitors, and since most of the visitors were patrons of the Casino, that company had to underwrite any possible deficit of the Monagasque postal venture. When Prince Albert I succeeded in 1891 he made the venture even more costly to the gambling palace proprietors. Not only were the stamps to bear his portrait but all revenues were to go to the princely purse. The Casino operators had the privilege (?) of continuing to pay the expenses, about $10,000 a year.

A new stamp paper received is the *Sinaloa Filatelico*, official organ of the Asocoacion Filatelica Sinaloense of the Mexican state of Sinaloa. The address of the society is Apartado Postal 115, Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico.

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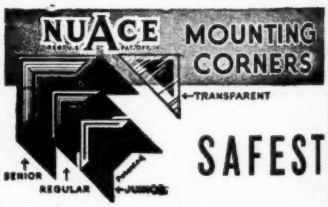

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BROADWAY CHATTER

BY BISTANDER

There have been many odd names for stamps in the past and I imagine there will be some still worse in the future. An interesting fact is that the France 2.15fr. Mine Workers, a recent New Issue, was listed in Scott's Monthly Journal in their New Issue section, with the caption under the stamp reading "Whistle while you work." Was this inspired by the motion picture, "Snow White," where the seven Dwarfs sang that song on their way to and from the mine?

Belgium Semi-Postals are proving their worth for the past few months here in New York. With the majority of them bringing full catalogue value, and in many cases, even over full catalogue. Wholesale supplies are scarce and on rare items there are no existing supplies whatsoever. Some Belgiums really holding their own are the Second Orval Abby set, No. 420-28, also the Cardinal Mercier, No. 450-58, and the Belgium Infantry, No. 459-60. These sets in particular are on a sound foundation and draw their full value whenever sold.

There are two countries which have grown very popular here in New York of late. The first is Finland. Rumors are about that the reason for their popularity is that Finland is the only country that pays its War Debt on time. The other country is Czechoslovakia. Every day, more and more collectors seem to adopt this country into their collection. There has been some comment on this subject here in New York and some ask if the reason can be because of their determined stand against Germany? Others say that the reason is because Czechoslovakia has been in the limelight of late and because of their sudden publicity the collectors were attracted. And still others say that the reason for this is that people want to stock Czechoslovakia because they feel the same will happen to these stamps as did to the Austrian stamps. At present, however, supplies of Czechoslovakia are coming in fast and there seems no shortage in any particular late stamp.

Last week I saw a remarkable collection of Spanish Civil War covers, both from the Loyalist and the Rebel Gov't. The collection contained all the rarities, etc., and the owner guaranteed all covers to be absolutely genuine. This collection is valued at several thousand dollars.

There was an interesting cartoon in the New York Post last week. It shows a man sitting by his stamp album with a magnifying glass in hand examining stamps as his wife walks in saying, "Say! I thought you said these stamps were good, here, I just put an 1848 French stamp on a letter and the Post Office won't accept it."

New Monthly Journal Editor

Deoch Fulton is the new Editor of *Scott's Monthly Journal*, succeeding Prescott Holden Thorp, editor of the *Journal* for nearly ten years. Mr. Fulton has handled advertising for the Scott Stamp & Coin Co. for several years and has had much editorial experience in various publications, and from the June *Journal*'s brief biography we agree that a "varied table of contents" can be expected.

AUCTION CALENDAR

July 18. Mail Sale. H. Wendt, Waverly, Iowa.

July 19—230th Auction Sale. Max F. Bier Co., P. O. Box 14, Staten Island, N. Y.

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Red Cross, #321-23 (.57)	.30
Red Cross, #324-26 (.45)	.30
(Latest) Red Cross, #327-30	.30
Ski Set #331-33	.32
20, Anniversary	.09
Delaware	.11
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U. S. NOTES

Under this heading we will print notes on U. S. issues, past and present, and our readers are asked to submit interesting varieties or items. Be sure when requesting a reply to send a stamped envelope or card.

Although the ½c Franklin went on sale at 10 A. M., first day covers received a postmark inscribed 9 A. M. The orders to the Postmaster at Philadelphia required him not to sell any until 10 A. M.—which requirement he adhered to.

A recent find was two blocks of 32 each of the 2c Black Jack of 1862.

A copy of the 1c blue of 1894-95 overprinted "GUAM" is reported being found in a collection by Reynolds Clingenpeel. The odds are against this being a genuine variety since only the 1c green of 1898 is known to have been so overprinted.

The descriptions of coil stamps in the catalogs are frequently confusing. "Perf 10 Vertically" refers to a horizontal coil, while the stamps coming in vertical strips are termed "Perf. 10 Horizontally." We prefer the much more appropriate descriptive terms used by the P. O. Dept. which refers to coil stamps as either "sidewise" or "endwise"—the two terms perfectly clear in meaning. So hereafter we'll use those two terms in the hope it will avoid confusion.

An unusual item, probably unique, was the full sheet of the $1.00 Postal Savings stamp of 1911, Stanley Gibbons recently had in stock.

In Robert E. Diamond's house organ *The Stamp Collector's Companion,* No. 5, just out, appears the best article we can recall seeing on the grilled U. S. of 1867. Written by Dr. Carroll Chase, it explains clearly the whys, etc., of the various sizes, condition, etc. A copy can no doubt be obtained by request from Mr. Diamond at 125 Church St., New York City.

Leo Dodds of Star City, Ark., submits two coil stamps of the 1917-19 issue and asks if they are forgeries since the perfs measured nearer 9½ than 10. Actually the perfs gauged 9¾ but this is no indication of a forgery as the perfs frequently vary, not because of use of a different machine but from shrinking of the paper. Coil forgeries are either made by cutting the perforations off two sides of a stamp from a normal sheet, or else by perforating on two sides stamps from imperforate sheets.

Since not many of us have specimens of the part perf errors of the 2c 1894, we don't suppose you've noted that Scott's Nos. 252a and 252b are exactly the same thing. 252a is "Imperf vertically (pair)" and 252b is "Horizontal pair imperf between."

Hugh M. Southgate thinks the new 6c bicolors will assay a dollar or more in cost per thousand to manufacture. Not much profit there!

The Stamp Trade

A discussion of Stamp Collecting and Stamp Dealing from the Business angle by the Managing Editor.
GEORGE W. LINN

It's Up To You

Any discussion of business conditions should make it almost necessary to analyze matters in a very thorough way, but that takes lots of time and space and we will not attempt to analyze the situation any farther than to state that reports reaching us by mail and through personal contact are both good and bad. Some dealers are howling about lack of business, while others claim business has been very satisfactory. Somehow or other we are inclined to believe both sides and to realize that those who are doing a satisfactory business are those dealers who are up on their toes and are after trade with offers of wanted material and the choice new items as well as at the same time giving the collector prompt and efficient service.

This matter of service is one that ruins more customers for the average dealer than any other thing. When a collector sends an order or a letter by mail, he expects a reply, a prompt reply and a friendly handling of his business. The dealer that makes it a point to treat customers right is building a line of customers that will stay with him year after year and it's customer support of this sort that makes the difference between good business and bad business when the seasonal slack shows up about this time every year.

Samuel Yudkin, formerly doing business as the Elm City Stamp Company at 546 Elm St., New Haven, Conn., has removed to Washington, D. C., where he will open a stamp shop in the District National Bank Building under the name of Stamp and Cover Exchange.

Henry Back in California

Mr. W. C. Henry, who has been doing business from Boston for the past few years is again located in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Henry had spent several years in the stamp business in California where he had one of the finest stamp stores in the country. He then went to Boston where he has been located for several years but has again returned to Los Angeles and states that he expects to stay there. At the same time the Boston store is still operating as in the past. His new Los Angeles store is a ground floor store at 503 West 5th Street, opposite the Biltmore Hotel. A few typical "Henry" offers are in an advertisement in this issue.

Incidentally Mr. Henry reports that there is a strong leaning toward 19th Century U. S. both on and off cover among California collectors.

Sisson Takes Column

While other dealers are curtailing their efforts to get business, and taking it on the chin without fighting back, J. N. Sissons of Toronto, Canada, is increasing his advertising for the summer months and expects to use a column each week through July, August and September. When orders are hard to get, more advertising effort and better offers will help remedy the situation for any dealer under any kind of conditions and this is the way Mr. Sissons hopes to get a fair share of the summer business. Doubtless his offers will have many bargains in them over this summer period and since these offers are confined almost wholly to British North American issues, collectors of these countries certainly ought to find it well worth while to watch the offers.

More Gadgets

Last week we spoke of Philatelic Gadgets and referred to one item that we were preparing to put on the market. It is the constant production of new items that has always made the Linprint Line outstanding. Now we have another item also that we will produce. This latter item is somewhat similar to another product already in the market, but the item we will offer will be built on a much lower priced scale and will thus be in the reach of any collector, while the present product in the market is almost prohibitive in price except for a collector who has plenty of money to squander.

This latter item, we do not expect to offer before September or about that time. The other item should be ready also late this summer.

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Floral Park Stamp Club

Recently reorganized, the Floral Park Stamp Club on Long Island, N. Y., has announced that in the future meetings will be held on first and third Thursdays at 8 P. M. in room 129 of the Sewanhaka High School. The Secretary is A. M. Rothe, 14 Carol St., Floral Park. All collectors 17 years of age or over are invited.

Of the 5,860 first day covers mailed in Finland of the new Finnish-American stamp, 4,500 went to the American-Finnish Tercentenary committee and did not bear any address.

Morrisville, Pa., will have a cachet for the dedication of its new post office on or about July 15. Send covers ready to go to F. C. Garman, Cachet Director, 119 Centre St., Morrisville.

Another Australian Catalog

The Commonwealth Specialists' Catalogue, Fifth Edition, published by Orlo-Smith & Co., Howey House, 244 Collins St., Melbourne, Australia, has just been received for review. The 64 page book sells at 3/6 and lists in great detail the various issues of the Australian commonwealth. It lists all stamps by shades and all manner of varieties of perforation and printing, prices being in shillings and pence. Flown covers were not included in this edition pending expected changes during 1938 of the Australian air mail services.

Cover Collectors Directory

The Cover Exchange, Box 733, Scranton, Pa., has just published the *1938 Cover and Collecting Guide and Directory*. The 36 page 5½ by 7½ inch booklet includes descriptions and suggestions of the various forms of cover collecting and a directory of cover collectors and dealers. Price 50c of the publishers and dealers.

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